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**Office Action Summary**

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Applicant(s)

ADAMS, RODNEY G.

Examiner

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 July 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 and 15-24 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 7-10 and 12-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 11 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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1. The amendment filed 7/8/2004 has been entered and considered by the examiner.
2. Claims 1-24 are presenting for examination.
3. Claims 1-6 & 15-24 are allowed over the prior art of record.
4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 7-10 & 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Montulli (US PAT. No. 5,774,670).
6. As to claims 7-10 & 12-14, Montulli shows in Figs 1A, 1B, 4, a method of transferring state objects (cookies) between an http client and a plurality of http servers. The method of Montulli teaches the steps of:

- storing a plurality of state objects on the client prior to an interaction with a first server (the server that didn't send the state objects to the client, **see col 3, lines 17-27**), see the abstract, lines 6-8, col 2, lines 14-15, lines 32-33, col 7, lines 14-16, lines 64-67, col 9, lines 13-20, col 11, lines 55-57, col 12, lines 54-56;
- if information on the first server (the server that didn't send the state objects to the client), sending the state objects to the first server, see col 3, lines 17-27;
- if information on a second server is requested (either the server that sent the state objects to the client or another server other than the first server that didn't send the state objects to the client), see the abstract, lines 12-15, col 2, lines 34-35, lines 62-65, col 3, lines 17-27, col 7, lines 20-27, col 10, lines 34-38; and

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- based on the state objects, transmitting the information to the client, see the abstract, lines 12-15, col 2, lines 34-35, lines 62-65, col 3, lines 17-27, col 7, lines 20-27, col 10, lines 34-38.

Therefore, it can be seen from paragraph 6 that Montulli anticipates claims 7-10 & 12-14.

7. Claim 11 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

7.1. The prior art of record does not teach creating a state object by the client based on previously requested information and storing the created object on the client.

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Moustafa M Meky whose telephone number is 703-305-9697. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 703-305-4792. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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